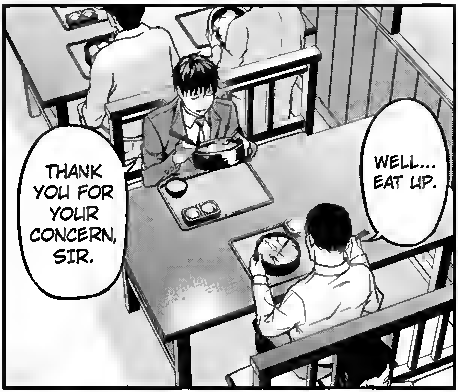

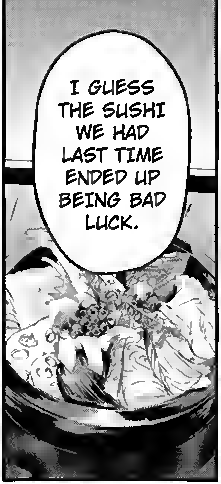

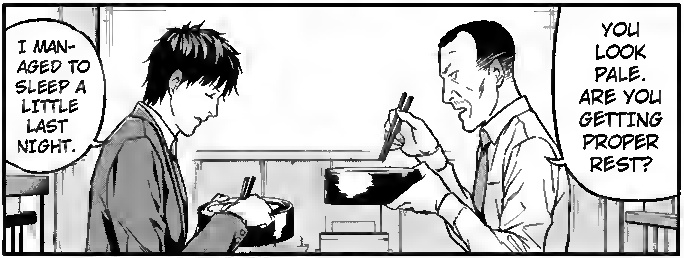

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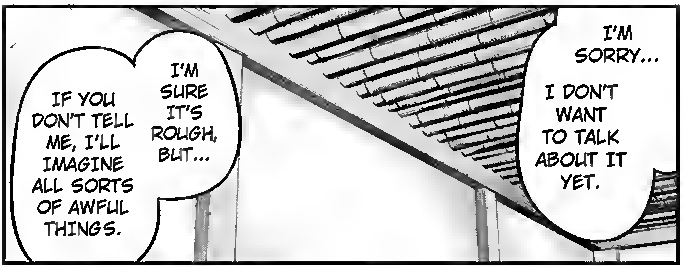

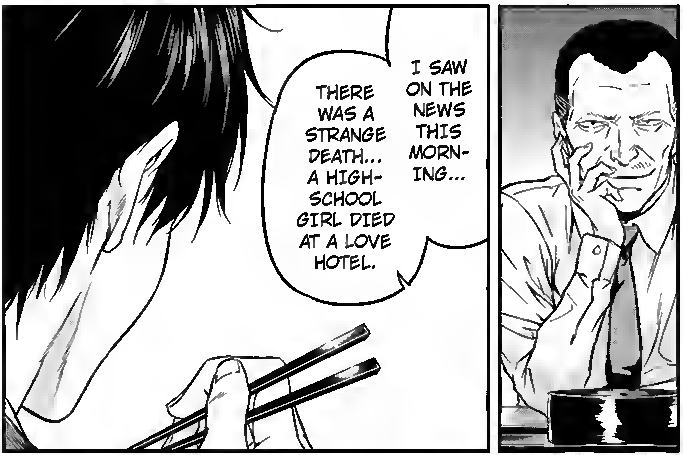

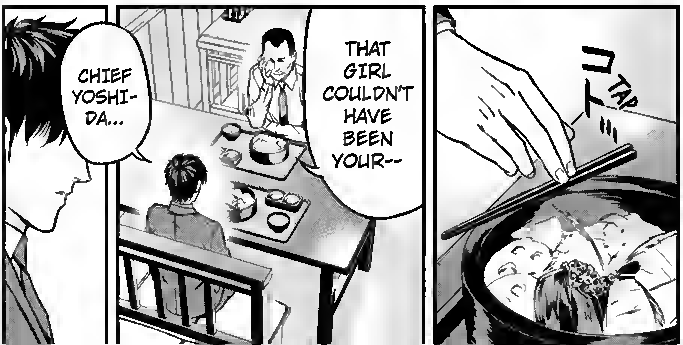

I KNOW YOU LIKE YOUR JOKES, SIR...
BUT THAT'S JUST GOING TOO FAR.
...
OH, SORRY, SORRY.
PARDON ME. I'M USING THE REST-ROOM.
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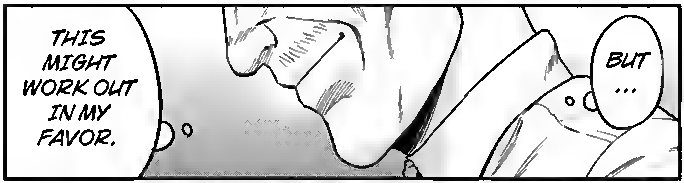
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
YEAH ...

I DON'T LIKE THAT LOOK HE GAVE ME...
HE'S REMINDING ME OF THAT BASTARD...


BUT ...
THIS MIGHT WORK OUT IN MY FAVOR.

HELLO, AGA-SAN.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU HAD SOMETHING URGENT TO TELL ME?

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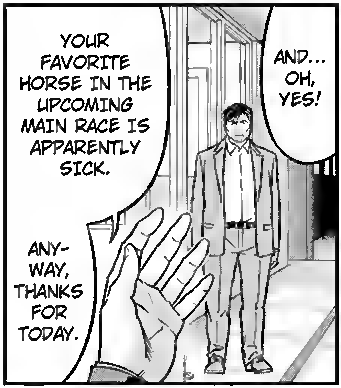
HUH?
YOUR NEWBIE'S LITTLE SISTER?!
SHE'S THE HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL WHO DIED IN SHIBUYA?!

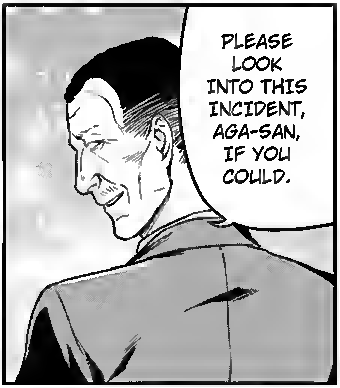
WHEN I ASKED, HE GOT ANGRY AND DENIED IT, THOUGH.
IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON.

IT CAN'T BE...
FROM WHAT I RESEARCHED ON KOUTAROU KUROKI, HIS SISTER WENT TO A PRESTIGIOUS GIRLS' SCHOOL... AND SHE DIED OF A DRUG OVERDOSE?

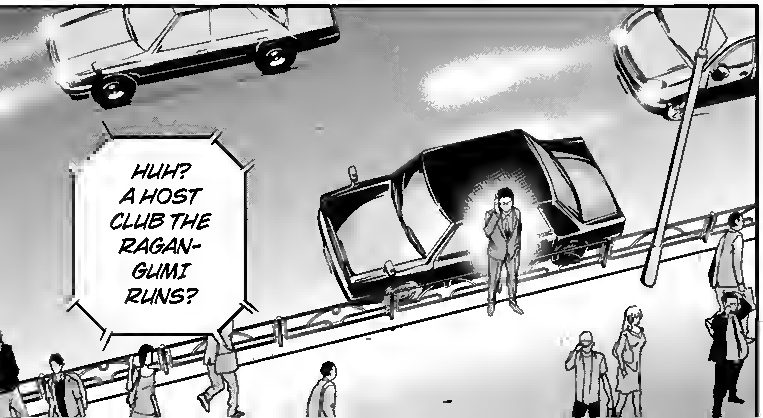
HA HA!
I RECOGNIZE THAT I WAS RATHER INSENSITIVE. I REGRET MY ACTIONS.
THAT WAS A PRETTY CRUEL QUESTION TO ASK, THOUGH, YOSHIDA-SAN.
SO... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT CASE?
IT'S NOT MY JURISDICTION, SO I ONLY KNOW THE OUTLINE ...
AND I CAN'T CONFIRM THE NAME OF THE VICTIM, BUT...

A HOST ...
I HEAR THAT THE VICTIM WAS WITH A MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE A YOUNG HOST.
THAT, I CAN'T TELL YOU.
BY THE WAY, WHAT WAS HER CAUSE OF DEATH ?
I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT MY CUTE LITTLE SUBORDI-NATES.
NATU-RALLY.
PLEASE KEEP THAT BIT OF THE INFO ABOUT THE MAN TO YOURSELF.


YOUR FAVORITE HORSE IN THE UPCOMING MAIN RACE IS APPARENTLY SICK.
AND... OH, YES!
ANY-WAY, THANKS FOR TODAY.


PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS INCIDENT, AGA-SAN, IF YOU COULD.

OKAY


HUH? A HOST CLUB THE RAGAN-GUMI RUNS?

WHY DO YOU ASK ?
NO BIG REASON. THANKS.
WE DO HAVE ONE IN ROP-PONGI, I THINK.
YES.
I SEE. NOW I HAVE THE CONNEC-TION...
BEEP
I CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, NOW.
INTER-ESTING ...

YOSHIDA GETS CLOSER TO THE TRUTH. AND THEN THERE'S HIS ALLY...